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### REMARKS

This amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 was necessitated by clerical errors in the drawing and the specification. Applicants note that originally filed Figures 2 and 3 make clear that the layer directly overlying layer 18 is indicated by the reference numeral "19." That layer, however, was inadvertently identified with reference numerals "21" and "24" in Figures 4 and 5. Consequently, Applicants have amended Figures 4 and 5 to replace reference numerals 21 and 24 with reference numeral 19.

In view of the corrections to the clerical errors in the drawings, paragraphs [0031] and [0032] have been amended to replace "protective layer 21" with "protective layer 19," to refer to the correct reference numeral. As these amendments merely correct obvious clerical errors without changing the scope of the claims, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment.

If any issues remain or require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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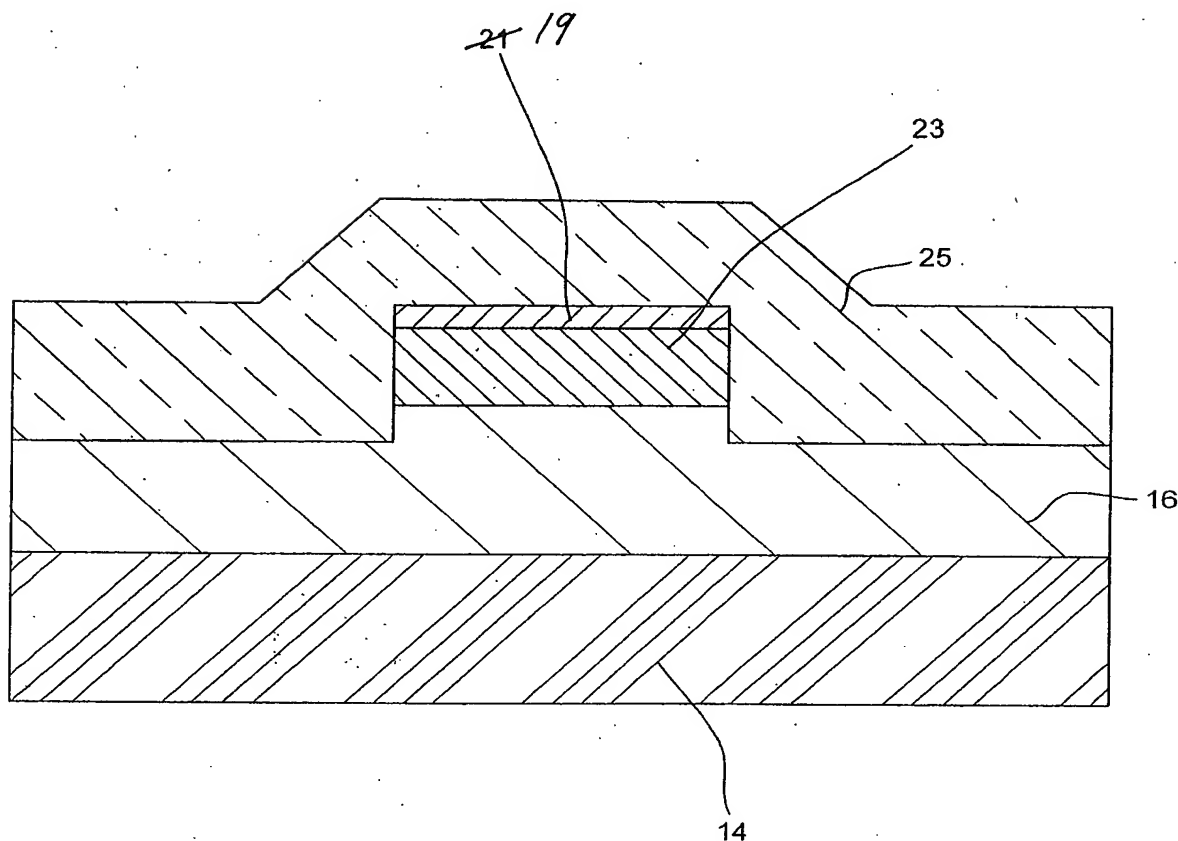


FIG. 4

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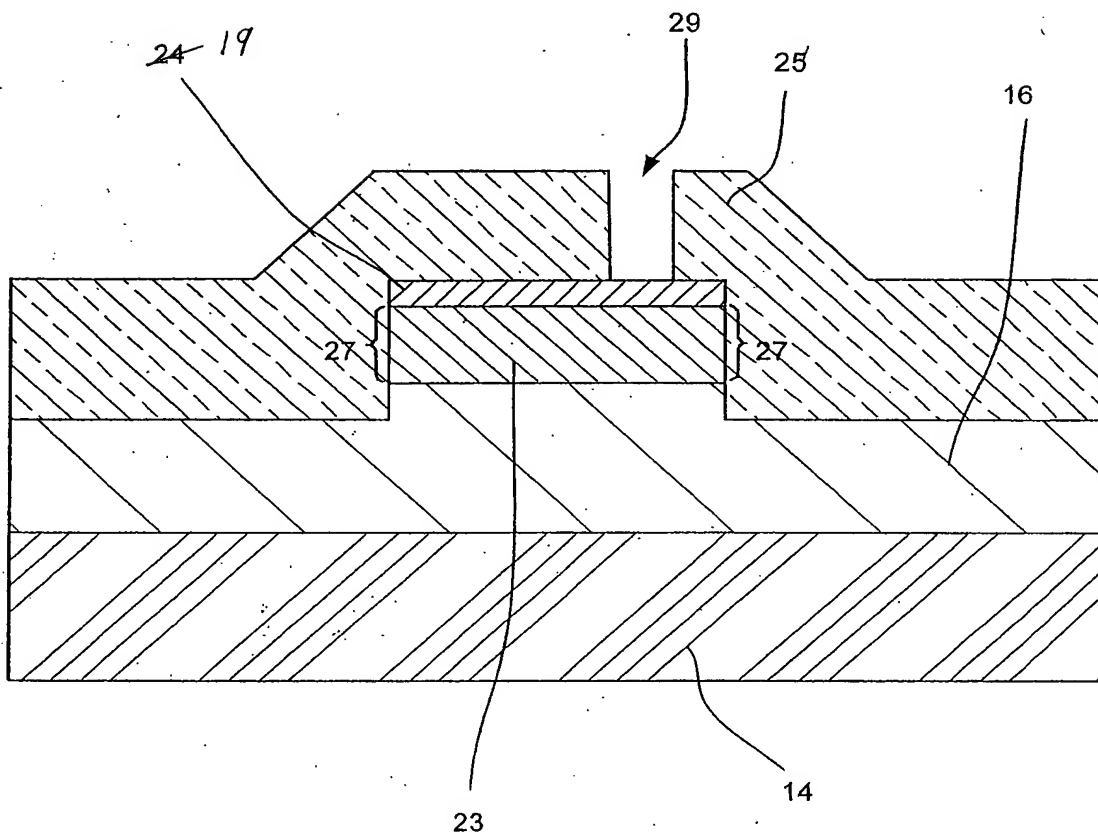
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**FIG. 5**

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